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## COUNTY ESTIMATES

**N**orth Dakota  
Cass county topped all other North Dakota counties in spring wheat production again for 2001 with 13.7 million bushels. The 307,000 acres harvested by the county's producers averaged 44.7 bushels per acre. Other top

producing counties were Barnes and Walsh with 11.0 and 10.1 million bushels produced, respectively.

Williams county was the top durum producing county in the state with 8.7 million bushels. A total 313,000 acres of durum were harvested in Williams county, averaging 27.9 bushels per acre. Divide was the second largest durum producer with 6.5 million bushels, producing slightly more than Mountrail at 6.4 million bushels.

Cavalier county topped all other counties in the production of canola with 272 million pounds. Cavalier county also led in harvested acreage

at 186,000 acres. The yield for Cavalier county, at 1,463 pounds, was 63 pounds above the state average of 1,400 pounds per acre. Bottineau and Ward counties were the other top producing counties with 160 and 141 million pounds produced, respectively.

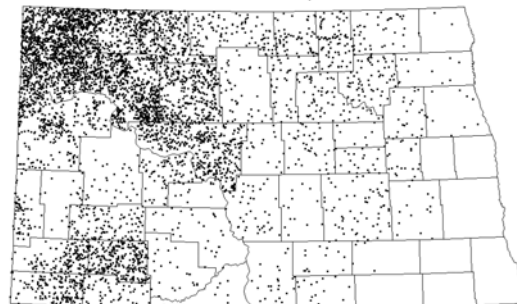
The largest soybean producing county in North Dakota by far was Cass, with 16.1 million bushels harvested from 456,000 acres. The average yield for Cass county was 35.4 bushels per acre, slightly above the state average of 34.0 bushels. Richland county was second in soybean production at 9.7 million bushels followed by Barnes county at 6.1 million bushels.

**Spring Wheat Production**  
North Dakota, 2001



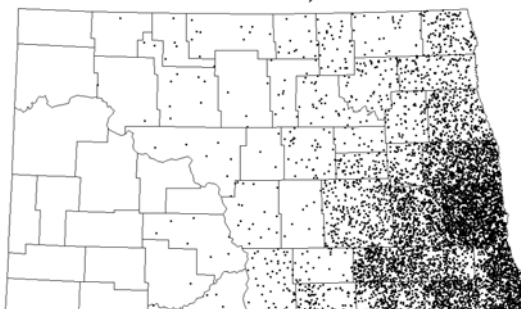
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**Durum Wheat Production**  
North Dakota, 2001



1 Dot = 10,000 Bushels

**Soybean Production**  
North Dakota, 2001



1 Dot = 10,000 Bushels

**Canola Production**  
North Dakota, 2001



1 Dot = 300,000 Lbs

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# COUNTY ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

## SPRING WHEAT, DURUM WHEAT, AND BARLEY COUNTY ESTIMATES, North Dakota 2001<sup>1/</sup>

District and County	SPRING WHEAT				DURUM WHEAT				BARLEY			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield/Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield/Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield/Acre	Production
Burke	-- 1,000 Acres --	-- Bu --	-- 1,000 Bu --		-- 1,000 Acres --	-- Bu --	-- 1,000 Bu --		-- 1,000 Acres --	-- Bu --	-- 1,000 Bu --	
Divide	84.0	82.0	21.5	1,760.0	145.0	133.0	20.2	2,690.0	25.0	23.9	46.0	1,100.0
Mountrail	11.0	10.5	20.5	215.0	250.0	246.0	26.4	6,500.0	16.0	15.9	52.2	830.0
Renville	60.0	59.5	27.6	1,645.0	265.0	255.0	25.0	6,365.0	40.0	39.8	52.8	2,100.0
Ward	135.0	132.0	23.7	3,130.0	100.0	96.0	17.2	1,650.0	77.0	76.7	54.1	4,150.0
Williams	250.0	247.0	30.8	7,600.0	170.0	160.0	23.5	3,755.0	83.0	82.7	59.1	4,890.0
Combined Counties	90.0	89.0	26.1	2,320.0	320.0	313.0	27.9	8,720.0	34.0	31.0	52.3	1,620.0
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>630.0</b>	<b>620.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>16,670.0</b>	<b>1,250.0</b>	<b>1,203.0</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>29,680.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>14,690.0</b>
Benson	122.0	118.0	23.6	2,780.0	40.0	38.0	15.9	604.0	56.0	54.5	51.6	2,810.0
Bottineau	211.0	208.0	28.5	5,935.0	55.0	49.0	21.1	1,032.0	98.0	97.7	57.0	5,570.0
McHenry	159.0	157.0	25.3	3,965.0	16.5	15.0	28.6	429.0	56.0	53.1	51.0	2,710.0
Pierce	114.0	109.0	28.0	3,050.0	22.5	20.5	20.1	413.0	46.0	44.7	54.4	2,430.0
Rolette	59.0	58.0	27.8	1,610.0	21.0	19.5	28.8	562.0	34.0	33.0	56.1	1,850.0
Combined Counties												
<b>North Central</b>	<b>665.0</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>17,340.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>3,040.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>15,370.0</b>
Cavalier	333.0	325.0	29.2	9,480.0	21.5	18.1	23.6	428.0	68.0	67.1	52.1	3,495.0
Grand Forks	235.0	221.0	37.0	8,180.0	3.7	3.4	27.4	93.0	16.0	15.6	60.3	940.0
Nelson	107.0	105.0	30.8	3,230.0	14.0	13.0	18.0	234.0	30.0	29.9	53.2	1,590.0
Pembina	246.0	235.0	37.7	8,850.0	0.5	0.5	30.0	15.0	11.0	10.9	59.2	645.0
Ramsey	119.0	117.0	26.4	3,085.0	61.0	53.0	12.1	639.0	61.0	58.0	49.7	2,880.0
Towner	123.0	120.0	24.3	2,915.0	37.5	33.5	22.3	746.0	36.0	35.7	48.2	1,720.0
Walsh	257.0	252.0	40.0	10,080.0	3.8	3.5	27.1	95.0	28.0	27.8	57.2	1,590.0
Combined Counties												
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>1,420.0</b>	<b>1,375.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>45,820.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>2,250.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>12,860.0</b>
Dunn	134.0	131.0	36.0	4,710.0	12.0	11.5	30.1	346.0	25.0	22.3	57.4	1,280.0
McKenzie	90.0	87.0	29.2	2,540.0	92.0	91.0	30.2	2,747.0	35.5	27.4	46.0	1,260.0
McLean	242.0	237.0	31.2	7,385.0	155.0	152.0	25.7	3,905.0	42.0	41.5	56.5	2,345.0
Mercer	77.0	74.0	30.9	2,285.0	22.0	21.8	33.3	726.0	18.0	16.5	49.4	815.0
Oliver	62.0	61.0	34.9	2,130.0	4.0	3.7	31.4	116.0	14.5	14.3	64.3	920.0
Combined Counties												
<b>West Central</b>	<b>605.0</b>	<b>590.0</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>19,050.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>7,840.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>6,620.0</b>
Eddy	45.0	44.0	26.1	1,150.0	6.1	6.0	16.3	98.0	18.0	17.7	51.1	905.0
Foster	98.0	96.0	27.1	2,605.0	11.0	10.7	18.9	202.0	26.0	25.7	51.6	1,325.0
Kidder	54.0	53.0	27.0	1,430.0	7.1	6.4	18.3	117.0	10.5	10.0	50.0	500.0
Sheridan	103.0	102.0	26.4	2,690.0	7.3	7.1	22.1	157.0	34.5	34.0	55.3	1,880.0
Stutsman	260.0	256.0	33.7	8,620.0	33.5	30.3	20.1	609.0	58.0	56.6	63.4	3,590.0
Wells	205.0	199.0	25.3	5,035.0	13.0	12.5	29.4	367.0	53.0	52.0	48.3	2,510.0
Combined Counties												
<b>Central</b>	<b>765.0</b>	<b>750.0</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>21,530.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>1,550.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>10,710.0</b>
Barnes	263.0	258.0	42.7	11,020.0	6.4	6.2	20.2	125.0	39.0	38.7	61.9	2,395.0
Cass	313.0	307.0	44.7	13,710.0					13.5	12.1	64.6	782.0
Griggs	85.0	82.0	37.7	3,095.0	8.0	7.8	28.5	222.0	28.0	27.7	58.7	1,626.0
Steele	137.0	134.0	38.2	5,120.0					16.0	15.8	57.4	907.0
Trail	142.0	139.0	37.2	5,175.0					8.5	7.7	59.7	460.0
Combined Counties					0.6	0.5	26.0	13.0				
<b>East Central</b>	<b>940.0</b>	<b>920.0</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>38,120.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>360.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>6,170.0</b>
Adams	128.0	120.0	31.5	3,780.0	18.5	18.0	29.6	533.0	9.0	8.1	58.8	476.0
Billings	19.0	18.0	30.0	540.0	5.0	4.7	31.3	147.0	3.8	3.5	51.4	180.0
Bowman	79.0	70.0	30.9	2,160.0	42.5	41.0	38.3	1,570.0	18.0	15.0	57.5	863.0
Golden Valley	44.0	40.0	30.9	1,235.0	23.0	19.0	32.5	618.0	4.7	3.8	63.9	243.0
Hettinger	222.0	209.0	38.9	8,140.0	64.0	62.5	44.9	2,805.0	10.0	8.9	63.5	565.0
Slope	97.0	93.0	37.8	3,520.0	35.0	34.3	39.8	1,365.0	11.5	10.0	66.0	660.0
Stark	196.0	190.0	41.7	7,925.0	32.0	30.5	37.8	1,152.0	18.0	15.7	48.6	763.0
Combined Counties												
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>785.0</b>	<b>740.0</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>27,300.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>8,190.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>3,750.0</b>
Burleigh	107.0	103.0	33.1	3,405.0	14.5	14.2	28.9	410.0	18.0	17.7	54.4	963.0
Emmons	145.0	140.0	35.0	4,905.0	6.7	6.7	37.3	250.0	28.0	27.9	64.0	1,785.0
Grant	127.0	123.0	32.9	4,045.0	7.0	6.3	39.0	246.0	16.4	15.8	54.7	865.0
Morton	172.0	162.0	29.8	4,835.0	11.0	10.0	29.1	291.0	32.0	31.0	51.5	1,595.0
Sioux	24.0	22.0	28.6	630.0	3.8	3.8	32.4	123.0	0.6	0.6	53.3	32.0
Combined Counties												
<b>South Central</b>	<b>575.0</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>17,820.0</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>1,320.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>5,240.0</b>
Dickey	77.0	76.0	48.7	3,700.0					5.6	5.5	54.5	300.0
LaMoure	161.0	159.0	44.2	7,020.0	0.8	0.7	40.0	28.0	26.0	25.8	65.9	1,700.0
Logan	82.0	81.0	32.3	2,615.0	5.8	5.6	25.5	143.0	18.5	18.3	54.6	1,000.0
McIntosh	81.0	80.0	32.6	2,610.0	4.7	4.5	36.9	166.0	16.0	15.9	55.0	875.0
Ransom	82.0	81.0	49.3	3,995.0					2.8	2.7	63.0	170.0
Richland	151.0	149.0	47.7	7,110.0					5.5	5.2	50.0	260.0
Sargent	81.0	79.0	49.4	3,900.0					0.6	0.6	58.3	35.0
Combined Counties					0.7	0.7	47.1	33.0				
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>715.0</b>	<b>705.0</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>30,950.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>370.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>4,340.0</b>
Combined Districts												
<b>STATE</b>	<b>7,100.0</b>	<b>6,900.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>234,600.0</b>	<b>2,200.0</b>	<b>2,100.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>54,600.0</b>	<b>1,500.0</b>	<b>1,450.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>79,750.0</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

# COUNTY ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

## SUNFLOWER, CANOLA, AND SOYBEAN COUNTY ESTIMATES, North Dakota 2001<sup>1/</sup>

District and County	SUNFLOWER				CANOLA				SOYBEAN			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield/ Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield/ Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield/ Acre	Production
Burke	-- 1,000 Acres --	4.7	4.6	1,254	-- 1,000 Acres --	31.5	31.4	1,472	-- 1,000 Acres --	0.6	0.4	20.8
Divide		2.4	2.4	1,288		21.0	21.0	1,246				8.3
Mountrail		9.2	9.1	1,331		49.0	48.0	1,452		1.3	1.3	13.8
Renville		19.8	19.6	1,676		76.0	76.0	1,429		2.2	2.1	18.3
Ward		44.2	44.1	1,637		100.0	98.4	1,432		4.9	4.8	19.2
Williams		0.9	0.9	1,478		7.5	6.5	1,146				
Combined Counties										0.5	0.4	15.5
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>127,330.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>281.3</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>399,000.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Benson		23.2	23.0	1,447		35.5	35.4	1,444		8.3	8.3	31.0
Bottineau		53.3	53.1	1,645		110.0	109.8	1,457		4.2	4.2	23.6
McHenry		53.0	52.7	1,522		39.0	37.9	1,380		1.6	1.6	28.1
Pierce		28.4	26.6	1,555		38.0	37.1	1,359		3.9	3.9	27.7
Rolette		9.6	9.6	1,459		47.5	47.5	1,432		5.0	5.0	27.2
Combined Counties												
<b>North Central</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>256,240.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>267.7</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>381,800.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>645.0</b>
Cavalier		19.0	18.8	1,276		186.0	186.0	1,463		8.0	7.9	28.7
Grand Forks		26.5	24.9	1,454		9.2	8.3	1,283		94.0	86.6	32.5
Nelson		23.0	22.2	1,347		34.0	33.8	1,278		19.0	18.9	32.5
Pembina		7.6	7.6	1,336		7.0	6.3	1,200		38.0	36.1	32.1
Ramsey		13.5	13.2	1,284		59.5	59.4	1,351		18.0	17.6	28.9
Towner		8.2	8.2	1,496		84.0	83.9	1,325		12.0	11.7	26.5
Walsh		18.2	17.7	1,635		15.3	15.3	1,247		36.0	35.7	34.3
Combined Counties												
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>158,410.0</b>	<b>395.0</b>	<b>393.0</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>544,000.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>214.5</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>6,860.0</b>
Dunn		6.0	5.8	1,360		3.9	3.3	1,379				
McKenzie						10.6	8.4	1,375				
McLean		28.5	28.3	1,413		88.5	87.7	1,400		4.1	4.0	18.3
Mercer		5.6	5.6	1,525		9.0	9.0	1,337				
Oliver		10.9	10.8	1,444		3.0	2.7	1,400				
Combined Counties										1.4	1.4	27.9
<b>West Central</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>72,030.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>154,700.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>39.0</b>
Eddy		21.8	21.2	1,242		4.6	4.5	1,200		4.3	4.3	33.5
Foster		39.5	39.3	1,300		7.4	7.4	1,399		18.0	17.9	35.0
Kidder		12.9	12.9	1,473		5.0	5.0	1,024		3.3	3.0	24.0
Sheridan		23.3	23.3	1,371		18.4	18.3	1,384		0.9	0.9	31.1
Stutsman		73.5	72.2	1,182		21.9	21.8	1,279		108.0	107.5	31.4
Wells		53.0	51.7	1,208		27.7	27.5	1,150		10.5	10.4	31.3
Combined Counties												
<b>Central</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>220.6</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>276,110.0</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>105,700.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>4,570.0</b>
Barnes		42.6	42.1	1,471		14.4	14.3	1,590		180.0	176.6	34.4
Cass		14.6	14.4	1,315		0.6	0.6	1,350		460.0	456.0	35.4
Griggs		28.9	27.6	1,504		5.0	5.0	1,388		30.0	28.9	34.9
Steele		9.6	9.5	1,681		3.0	3.0	1,283		100.0	96.4	33.8
Trail		6.8	6.2	1,142						165.0	161.1	33.5
Combined Counties												
<b>East Central</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>145,440.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>34,330.0</b>	<b>935.0</b>	<b>919.0</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>31,870.0</b>
Adams		13.5	13.3	1,275		5.5	5.5	1,342				
Billings		1.5	1.5	1,767		1.0	0.9	856				
Bowman		5.5	5.5	1,338		4.0	4.0	1,313				
Golden Valley		2.0	2.0	1,245		5.8	5.1	1,000				
Hettinger		9.0	8.7	1,605		54.0	53.8	1,599				
Slope		4.5	4.5	1,553		7.3	7.3	1,651				
Stark		6.0	6.0	1,663		12.4	12.4	1,464				
Combined Counties		0.8	0.8	913						1.0	0.6	26.7
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>61,120.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>134,700.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Burleigh		31.4	31.3	1,365		13.0	12.5	1,195		5.5	5.2	35.0
Emmons		63.7	63.5	1,588		3.0	3.0	1,313		16.5	16.4	33.0
Grant		27.8	27.7	1,416		5.3	4.7	1,313		0.5	0.5	16.0
Morton		37.6	37.5	1,533		2.6	2.6	1,450		2.0	1.9	32.1
Sioux		11.5	11.5	1,522		1.1	1.0	1,300		1.5	1.5	40.7
Combined Counties												
<b>South Central</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>171.5</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>257,790.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>30,120.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>854.0</b>
Dickey		17.4	17.3	1,371		0.8	0.8	1,300		92.0	91.7	35.9
LaMoure		32.0	31.7	1,301		1.2	1.2	1,383		140.0	139.8	35.6
Logan		35.8	35.5	1,485		4.5	4.2	1,098		8.0	7.9	27.3
McIntosh		38.1	37.9	1,288		4.7	4.7	1,345		29.0	28.8	28.9
Ransom		4.4	4.3	1,367						76.0	75.9	35.7
Richland		4.3	4.3	1,556						300.0	291.5	33.2
Sargent		1.0	1.0	1,580						135.0	133.4	37.2
Combined Counties						0.8	0.8	1,275				
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>180,630.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>14,650.0</b>	<b>780.0</b>	<b>769.0</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>26,650.0</b>
Combined Districts												
STATE	1,090.0	1,075.0	1,428	1,535,100.0	1,300.0	1,285.0	1,400	1,799,000.0	2,150.0	2,110.0	34.0	71,740.0

<sup>1/</sup> Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

POTATO STOCKS

**North Dakota**  
Stocks of potatoes in North Dakota's growers, dealers and processors storage facilities on March 1, 2002 were estimated at 12.3 million hundredweight (cwt), up 7 percent from last year and 37 percent above March 1, 2000. Current stocks represent 47 percent of the production, up from 43 percent last year and 34 percent two years ago.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to March 1 totaled 14.1 million cwt, down 9 percent from 2001 and 19 percent below two years ago. February disappearance totaled 2.2 million cwt, equal to last year but 10 percent above two years ago. Total stocks are defined as all potatoes on hand, regardless of use, including those that will be lost through future shrinkage and dumping.

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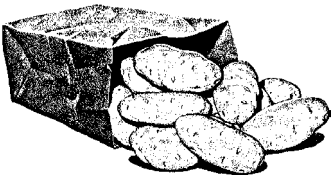
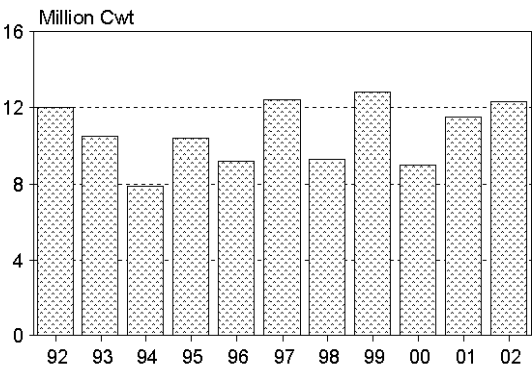
State	Crop of 2000		Crop of 2001	
	Production	Stocks March 1, 2001	Production	Stocks March 1, 2002
	-- 1,000 Cwt --		-- 1,000 Cwt --	
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	26,950	11,500	26,400	12,300
California	3,741	1,300	1,113	200
Colorado	27,972	13,000	21,357	9,400
Idaho	152,320	76,500	127,980	66,000
Maine	17,920	8,700	16,120	7,000
Michigan	14,963	3,400	14,030	3,200
Minnesota	21,240	10,100	18,425	7,900
Montana	3,503	2,800	3,040	2,550
Nebraska	10,127	1/	8,512	1/
New York	5,964	1,000	5,942	650
Ohio	1,134	1/	984	1/
Oregon	30,683	17,000	20,730	11,500
Pennsylvania	3,510	830	3,173	660
Washington	105,000	37,500	94,400	32,500
Wisconsin	33,800	10,500	31,955	11,500
Other States		3,540		2,510
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>458,827</b>	<b>197,670</b>	<b>394,161</b>	<b>167,870</b>

1/ Combined in Other States to prevent disclosure of individual operations.

**United States**  
March 1, 2002 potato stocks totaled 168 million cwt, down 15 percent from 2001 and 1 percent below two years ago. Potatoes in storage account for 43 percent of the fall storage States' production, the same percentage as a year ago. This is the lowest March potato stocks since the 1995 crop.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to March 1, at 226 million cwt, is down 13 percent from the 2000 crop and 10 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest disappearance since 1993. February disappearance of 33.9 million cwt is down 7 percent from a year ago and 10 percent below 2000.

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North Dakota



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